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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Thomas William WIELKOPOLSKI

Serial No. 10/051,210

Filed January 16, 2002

For **DRIVE SYSTEM**

Examiner Daniel G. DePumpo

Group Art Unit 3611

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the first Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for three (3) months from December 24, 2003 to March 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 for filing this Petition is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2004

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